



# SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY September 2, 2018

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #473

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Holy God, your blessings are beyond number and your grace cannot be measured. You are faithful, but we are not. We get distracted by our worries, wrapped up in our concerns, led astray by our egos. We chase after things that can never satisfy and forget to say "thank you" for all your gifts. Forgive our sin and selfishness. Fill our hearts with gratitude so that our hands may serve your purposes all our days, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* ACT OF PRAISE #430, vs. 4 (*Congregation sings.*)

DARWALL'S 148TH

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!**

**For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

\* PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

**THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

*(As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing "Jesus Loves Me!")*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

*(Children age four through first grade meet Children & Worship greeters. Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Mark Lampley

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 20:8-11

Pew Bible, p. 66

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

*Shall We Gather at the River*  
Kate Smith, soprano

arr. Amy Tate Williams

ANTHEM (11:00)

*God Be In My Head*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

John Rutter

*God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.  
God be at my end and in my departing.*

NEW TESTAMENT James 2:14-17

Pew Bible, p. 230

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"A Different Kind of Labor"*

Rev. Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN #322 (seated)

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**RESPONDING**

THE OFFERING

*Attendance registers are in the pews, next to the center aisle.  
Please sign and pass them on to the person sitting next to you.*

OFFERTORY (8:30)	<i>This Is My Father's World</i> Eunsuk Jung, organ	James Pethel
(11:00)	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> Kate Smith, soprano	arr. Amy Tate Williams

\* DOXOLOGY (*Congregation sings.*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (*the congregation shall sing*)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements (*Please hold the Bread and the Cup, that we might partake of them together as a family of faith.*)

Prayer of Commitment: **We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING**

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #414 *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* FOREST GREEN

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

John Stanley

*Prayer is available after worship at the front of the Sanctuary.*

*Large-print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals, and assisted-listening devices (Bluetooth and t-coil compatible) are available upon request.*

*Lightweight shawls are hanging on the coat rack for anyone who would like a little extra warmth.*

*Ushers are available to assist you with these items.  
Please let us know how we can further assist you.*

*If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a pastor following the Service or contact one this week at the church.*

*May applause resound in our hearts as we ascribe to the Lord the glory of His Name!*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- 8:30 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 A.M. - Sunday School (see CE brochure)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 P.M. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)

### MONDAY – THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

### TUESDAY

- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple Group-Year 4 (off site)

### WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 4:30 P.M. - Joyful Praise Choir (Upper Conference Room)
- Joyful Noise Choir (Children & Worship Room)
- 5:30 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
- Preschool/Elementary Childcare (Media Room)
- Youth Small Groups (The Loft)
- Women in the Word Bible Study (Room 321/22)
- Younger Women's Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)

### FRIDAY

- 7:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Studies (various locations)
- 8:30 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (The Empty Cup)
- 9:30 A.M. - Beginner's Tai Chi (Barron Hall)
- 10:00 A.M. - Tai Chi (Barron Hall)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARE YOU A VISITOR WITH US TODAY?** We are delighted that you are here. If you would like more information about Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, please speak to an usher or visit our website at [www.sequoyahchurch.org](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God from Jan, Jay, and Andy Cobble and family in loving memory of Steve Cobble, who died on Sunday, August 26.

**PRINTED COPIES OF PREVIOUS SERMONS** are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

**SERMONS AND RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES** are available on the church website ([sequoyahchurch.org](http://sequoyahchurch.org)) under the Sermons & Media tab.

**DR. EASON'S NEXT SERMON SERIES** "People Who Made a Difference" will begin on Sunday, September 23.

**NEW OFFICER SUGGESTION FORMS** are available in the Bell Tower through Labor Day. Current officers are listed on the back of the form. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, left in the church office, or given to any member of the nominating committee: Kathryn Callaway (chair), Samma Bromley, Jonathan Frazier, Tom Gilbertson, Tina Gillespie, Todd Stamper, and Joey White. Online forms will also be sent via email. Members are asked to turn in nominations by Monday, September 3.

**SIGN UP FOR A SUPPER CLUB** on the church website, forms in the pew attendance registers, or the sign-up sheet in the Bell Tower. This is a great way to get involved, meet new friends, and eat wonderful meals.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** features Wok Chow's sesame chicken, fried rice, salad, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:30 P.M. NOTE: New costs for 2018-2019 include \$8 for adults and youth; \$5 for senior adults and children twelve and under; with a family maximum of \$25. Please be sure to pay for your meal and get a blue ticket for each member of your family to present at the serving line. Green tickets will be sold for take-out meals beginning at 5:45 P.M. as available. RSVP using the Attendance Register located in each pew.

**THE WNF PROGRAM SPEAKER** is William Milam, Regional Director for Living Waters for the World, who will share how we might discern avenues for helping provide clean drinking water in other countries. In addition to his congregation, Westminster Presbyterian, providing clean water in many Dominican Republic locations, they also led an Eyeglass Clinic and Vacation Bible School in June. The program is from 6:00 until 6:45 P.M.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Brown Ayres on the death of his son Chip on Friday, August 24 in Nashville. *"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."* John 11:25-26

**THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will kick off their year with a potluck luncheon on Tuesday, September 11, beginning at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Bobbie Corden. The Circle will meet on the second Tuesday of each month through May at 10:00 A.M. in the Reception Room. This year's Horizons Bible study is "God's Promise: I Am with You" by Amy Poling Sutherland. Women of all ages are welcome.

**ARE YOU READY TO GO CAMPING?** The church-wide camping trip to Big South Fork is November 2 through November 4. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 232.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH STEVE EASON** is September 12 through November 7 at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel. He will explore the texts that will be the source of the upcoming Sunday's sermon and taking a broader look at what's behind the scenes of the passage, how a sermon is born from it, and what won't make it in. All ages are welcome. Humor, insight, fellowship, and time with the Lord – you can't beat that anywhere! Hope you will join us.

**THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** on September 13 will feature a Skin Cancer Screening by Carley Fowler, M.D. before and after the luncheon. Wear your best orange & white and join the "tailgate" lunch with Buddy's BBQ. Call the church office to make your reservation by Tuesday, September 11.

**THE SEQUOYAH HILLS OUTREACH COMMITTEE** is looking for volunteers to help serve popcorn on Halloween night, serve hot chocolate at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, and help with the Movie on the Lawn this spring. Please contact Mike Glover at [mikeglover@comcast.net](mailto:mikeglover@comcast.net) if you are able to assist the committee.

**SEQUOYAH SENIORS NAME CHANGE:** Sequoyah Seniors will now be called JOY (Just Older Youth) Fellowship. Please take a look at our new brochure. We hope some of you will join us in our adventures.

**THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS:** Greeter – Annie Ayres; Ushers – Al Akerman, Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Rusty Burton, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi; August Flowers – Samma Bromley, Kathryn Callaway, Brandy Downing, and Susan Schmid.

**IN THE NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED-LIVING CENTERS:** Arbor Terrace – Donna Stevens; Clarity Pointe – Ms. Barbara Knoph; Northshore Senior Living – Ms. Phyllis Marks; Park Place of West Knoxville – Mr. Jim Patteson; Westmoreland – Mrs. Betty Benson, Ms. Pat Gray, and Mr. Tom Wood.



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